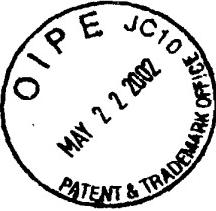


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In re Application of : Joseph T. Pallante
Serial No.: 10/037,263
Filed: December 31, 2001
Attorney Docket No.: 01-40164-US
Confirmation No.: 6175
Title: Trusted Third Party Services System And Method

**RESPONSE TO NOTICE TO FILE MISSING PARTS OF
NON-PROVISIONAL APPLICATION**

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Washington, D.C. 20231-9999

Sir:

In response to the Notice to File Missing Parts of U.S. Patent Application dated February 22, 2002, a copy of which is attached hereto, the Applicant submits the following documents in connection with the above-identified application:

1. A copy of the Notice To File Missing Parts of Application dated February 22, 2002;
2. Response to the Notice to File Missing Parts in a Non-Provisional Application;
3. Check in the amount of \$1,341.00;
4. Set of Substitute Drawings in Compliance with 37 CFR 1.84;
5. Petition for One-Month Extension of Time;
6. Check in the amount of \$55.00 for One-Month Extension of Time;
7. Return Receipt Postage Prepaid Postcard.

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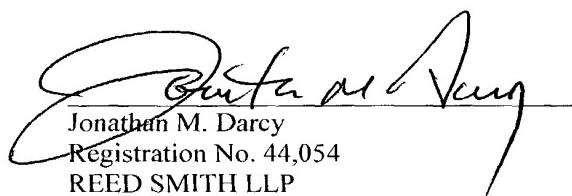
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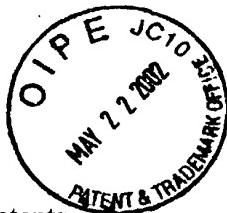
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Should there be any fees due and owing with respect to this response, the Commissioner is authorized to charge such fees to deposit account no. 18-0586.

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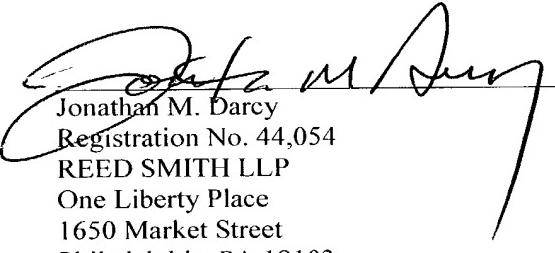
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Filing Date Granted

An application number and filing date have been accorded to this application. The item(s) indicated below, however, are missing. Applicant is given **TWO MONTHS** from the date of this Notice within which to file all required items and pay any fees required below to avoid abandonment. Extensions of time may be obtained by filing a petition accompanied by the extension fee under the provisions of 37 CFR 1.136(a).

- The statutory basic filing fee is missing.
Applicant must submit \$ 370 to complete the basic filing fee for a small entity.
- Total additional claim fee(s) for this application is \$906.
 - \$864 for 96 total claims over 20.
 - \$42 for 1 independent claims over 3 .
- To avoid abandonment, a late filing fee or oath or declaration surcharge as set forth in 37 CFR 1.16(l) of \$65 for a small entity in compliance with 37 CFR 1.27, must be submitted with the missing items identified in this letter.
- The balance due by applicant is \$ 1341.**

The application is informal since it does not comply with the regulations for the reason(s) indicated below.

The required item(s) identified below must be timely submitted to avoid abandonment:

- Substitute drawings in compliance with 37 CFR 1.84 because:

- drawing sheets do not have the appropriate margin(s) (see 37 CFR 1.84(g)). Each sheet must include a top margin of at least 2.5 cm. (1 inch), a left side margin of at least 2.5 cm. (1 inch), a right side margin of at least 1.5 cm. (5/8 inch), and a bottom margin of at least 1.0 cm. (3/8 inch);

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